

Historic, archived document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

95533
A35

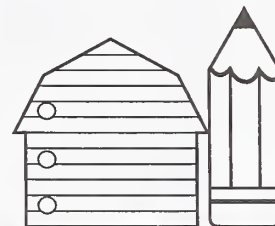
Ag in the Classroom

USEA
NAT'L AGRIC LIBRARY

1998 SEP 22 A 3 41

Notes

United States
Department of
Agriculture



SUMMER 1998
Vol. 13, No. 2

A bi-monthly newsletter for the Agriculture in the Classroom Program. Sponsored by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture to help students understand the important role of agriculture in the United States economy. For information, contact the AITC National Program Leader, Room 3920, South Bldg., USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250-0991. 202/720-7925.

Dear Friend of Ag in the Classroom,

It was an honor to work along side those from the national Ag in the Classroom (AITC) Consortium, the Virginia Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom, and the Virginia Farm Bureau on the 1998 Ag in the Classroom National Conference in Williamsburg, Virginia on May 13-16. I was thankful for the opportunity to meet with many of you and learn about the good things that are happening for the cause of agriculture in your local areas. I find the contributions to agriculture literacy in general and to AITC in particular are innumerable. Members of the AITC community are dedicated, hard-working foot soldiers in one of the most note worthy causes of our times. Few things can be more important than teaching our children about our food and fiber supply.

Nearly two hundred and sixty five teachers; AITC State Contacts, sponsors, foundation and board members; and other AITC proponents participated in the national conference. Of the 130 who responded to the overall conference evaluation rating scale, 93% measured the conference "above average" (over 3 on a scale of 1-5). These statistics were complimented with phrases such as: "Excellent job!", "This was a great conference," "Keep up the good work." Already we are planning the next National Agriculture in the Classroom conference. Plan to saddle up to Oklahoma on May 18-22, 1999.

In the last newsletter and at the conference I was able to share with many of you my background and tell about the plans that I have for the future of Ag in the Classroom from the USDA national perspective. Now I want to learn more about you. Please take a few minutes to fill out the enclosed questionnaire and mail it back to me. In order to tabulate the responses in a timely manner, I will need a response back by October 31, 1998. This information will be used to better serve you and get a clearer understanding of the issues and needs of the local Ag in the Classroom. Also, we want to clean out the mailing list to save on costs. **Please send back the questionnaire if you want to continue to receive our Notes Newsletter.**

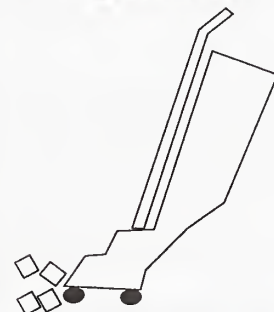
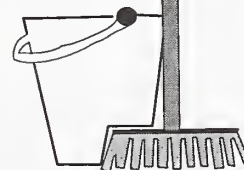
I know you work hard because you believe deep in your heart that what you do is the right thing for this generation and generations to come. I applaud your commitment to Ag in the Classroom.

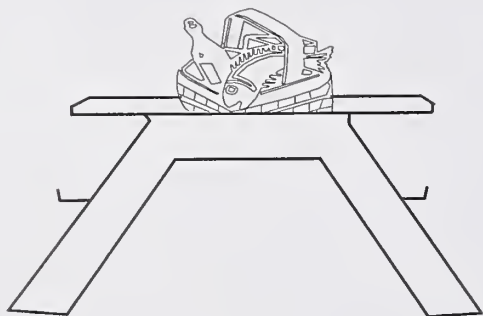
Sincerely,

Dorothy G. Jackson

DOROTHY JACKSON
National Program Leader
Ag in the Classroom

Could this be your last
Notes Newsletter? We are
cleaning house and we need
to hear from you!





Picnics - An American Tradition

from the National Agricultural Statistics Service

Picnics are special for most Americans and children especially associate picnics with fun and good food. So, why not this tradition as a way to show the importance of agriculture across our nation?

Though we do not have a fixed menu for most picnics, you can almost count on traditional favorites, such as hamburgers and hot dogs, chicken, ribs, garden salads, potato salad, chips, watermelons, and baked beans. Did you ever wonder where these foods were produced? The food on this holiday's menu is produced in many areas of our Nation, but we want to highlight certain States and counties that are the top producers—and the census of agriculture can help do just that. We'll use data from the 1992 Census of Agriculture.

The beef on your backyard grill could have come from Texas. It was the leading State in cattle and calves sold, with 11.5 million head. Weld County, CO was the top county in cattle and calves sold, with over 925,000 head. Deaf Smith County, TX, and Texas County, OK, were second and third, respectively.

Now we know the answer to the question "Where's the beef?" But a more perplexing question might be "Where's the pork?" Iowa is traditionally the top State in hogs and pigs sold and accounted for about one fourth of the Nation's total. However, your hot dogs and ribs may have originated in Duplin County, NC or Sampson County, NC, which captured first and second place in hogs and pigs sold.

What about the mustard that you might put on your hot dog or hamburger? Where were the seeds for mustard production grown? Bottineau, Ramsey, and Towner Counties in North Dakota accounted for about 55 percent of all mustard seed production.

The chicken on your barbecue grill may have come from one of the traditional broiler producing States. Arkansas, Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, and Mississippi are the top five. These five leading States accounted for about 60 percent of

total production in 1992. However, Sussex County, DE—several hundred miles away from the heart of broiler production—was the leading county in the Nation during 1992. It alone produced over 194 million broilers.

If you're like many health-conscious Americans, you might enjoy a good salad at your picnics. Calling California "America's salad bowl" is no misnomer. One fourth of all land used for vegetable production in 1992 was in California. Over one half of all lettuce produced in the U.S. came from Monterey County, CA, and Yuma County, AZ.

As for the tomatoes in your salad or in the ketchup on your hamburger or hot dog, California and Florida had almost 80 percent of all acres in tomatoes harvested for sale. Let's not forget about carrots. Rabbits would be in heaven in Kern and Imperial Counties in California. These two counties accounted for over 83 percent of California's carrot acreage in 1992.

The potatoes in your potato salad or used to make potato chips may have come from Aroostook County, ME, Bingham County, ID, or Grant, Benton, or Franklin Counties in Washington. These five counties accounted for almost 22 percent of all potatoes grown in the U.S.

And now for the baked beans: Where did they originate? Perhaps they came from North Dakota, Michigan, or Nebraska. These three States produced just over 53 percent of all dry edible beans. Notable counties were Grand Forks, ND, Huron, MI, and Twin Falls, ID.

For dessert, watermelon may be a consideration. In 1992, five States—Texas, Florida, Georgia, California, and South Carolina—produced about two-thirds of the Nation's watermelons. The top watermelon producing counties in 1992 were Hildago, TX, with 9,112 acres harvested (4.1 percent of the total) and Dunklin, MO with 5,771 acres harvested (2.7 percent of the total). It should be noted that even though individual county production percentages appear small, 44 counties produced just over one half of all watermelons harvested in 1992.

Hopefully these bits of information will provide you with a fun and informative way to bring agriculture, statistics, and education together. For more census of agriculture information, including specific data for your state or county, please visit our website at <http://www.usda.gov/nass> and click on "Census of Agriculture."

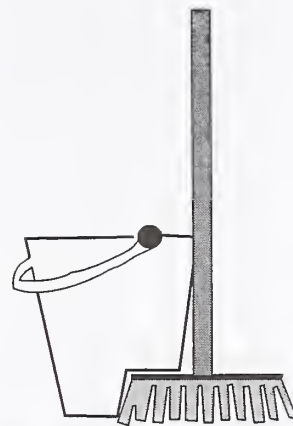
New statistics from the 1997 Census of Agriculture are scheduled for release on the Internet on February 1, 1999. Printed reports and compact discs of the data are planned for release on March 20, 1999. We will produce lesson plans using census of agriculture statistics in 1999 as well. For a copy of our current lesson plans, or for comments or questions, email nass@nass.usda.gov or call 1-800-523-3215.

Tell us about yourself.

Please return by October 31, 1998 in order to stay on USDA's AITC mailing list.

1 How can we reach you?

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____
 Telephone number _____
 Fax number _____
 Email address _____
 Web site address _____



2 What is your affiliation? Check all that apply.

Ag in the Classroom Programs

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> State AITC Contact | <input type="checkbox"/> AITC Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> AITC Sponsor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AITC State Board of Directors | <input type="checkbox"/> AITC State Foundation | <input type="checkbox"/> AITC Volunteer |

Education Community

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher:
Specify grade level: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum Developer:
Specify discipline: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Primary | <input type="checkbox"/> School Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Principal and Administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior High | <input type="checkbox"/> State Dept. of Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary | <input type="checkbox"/> College and University: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational Ed. | <input type="checkbox"/> Research & Extension |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Trainer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other—Specify: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other—Specify: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Education:
Please Specify: _____ |
| Specify discipline: _____ | |

Agriculture Community

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Agriculture Organization
Please specify: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> National Youth Leadership Group
Please specify: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> State Dept. Of Agriculture
Please specify: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Group
Please specify: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture Literacy Group
Please specify: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Agriculture:
Please specify: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agri-Business Group
Please specify: _____ | | |

Community Service

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parks, Nature Centers | <input type="checkbox"/> Garden Clubs and Associations | <input type="checkbox"/> Arboretum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture museums | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoological education | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Community Service
Please specify: _____ |

US Government

- ☐ Specify department and agency: _____

Continued on page 4

3

What is your involvement with Ag in the Classroom? Check all that apply.

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teach students:
Specify grade levels: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide financial resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Sales and Marketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Primary | <input type="checkbox"/> Develop curriculum about agriculture:
Specify topic, grade level: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Other—Please specify: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior High | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary | <input type="checkbox"/> Create educational materials:
Please specify: _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other—Please specify: _____ | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Trainer | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve as an advisor | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Author of children's books | |

4

What dates would best suit your schedule for future national Ag in the Classroom conferences? Check all that apply.

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle of May | <input type="checkbox"/> Beginning of July | <input type="checkbox"/> End of August |
| <input type="checkbox"/> End of May | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle of July | <input type="checkbox"/> Other—Please specify: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beginning of June | <input type="checkbox"/> End of July | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle of June | <input type="checkbox"/> Beginning of August | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> End of June | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle of August | |

5

What kind of information and articles would best help you with your Ag in the Classroom involvement? Check all that apply.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information on other program's successes | <input type="checkbox"/> Lesson plans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High resource materials | <input type="checkbox"/> Information on specific agriculture topics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information on specific education topics | <input type="checkbox"/> Other—Please specify: _____ |

6

Would you be willing to help at some national events? Check all that apply.

- | |
|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Ag in the Classroom annual conference |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide free materials for distribution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Share technical expertise—Specify the topic of your expertise. _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in a speakers' bureau—Specify the topic of your expertise. _____ |

7

What do you see as the major issues facing agriculture to present to the educational community? Please specify.

Return Completed Questionnaire to the following address:

Ag in the Classroom
Notes Newsletter
United States Department of Agriculture
Room 3920-South
1400 Independence Avenue
Washington, DC 20250

Email it to us at:
djackson @ reeusda.gov

Summertime Greetings from the National Agriculture in the Classroom Consortium

Mrs. Diane Olson, President AITC Consortium

Summertime greetings! What an exciting time of year for agriculture in the classroom programs! Many of you, like myself are involved in offering graduate credit courses, summer institutes or workshops. This is probably one of the most rewarding efforts as teachers gain knowledge of agriculture and learn unique ways to include these concepts and activities into their classroom curriculum. I am convinced that reaching the teachers is a top priority. They can multiply our efforts tremendously.

I also bring you greetings from the Agriculture in the Classroom Consortium! It is exciting to be a part of a new organization dedicated to furthering the cause of agricultural literacy across the nation. The consortium membership jumped to forty seven states during its first year. This nationwide effort has great potential as we tap the strengths of each program and rely on committed leaders.

The first annual meeting, May 16, was an exciting endeavor. Member states shared their ideas and elected representatives to serve in leadership capacities during the upcoming year. With this new year, committees are being formed that involve the membership. If you have a special interest or an idea for the consortium to pursue, contact one of the regional representatives or myself.

The Agriculture in the Classroom Consortium, is YOUR organization! Sure, certain people set in leadership positions, but they are there to represent the interests of the members...YOU. As trite as it seems, let me remind you that any organization is only as strong as its members. Or, as my dad would say, a chain is only as strong as its weakest link. Now, granted, it took me a while to figure that one out as I was growing up, but once it hit me, I use the analogy often.

I feel both honored and humbled to serve as the Consortium President for 1998-99. I truly look forward to the challenges and opportunities this year will bring. Our goals include enhancing the awareness for the AITC program; serving as a liaison with the USDA efforts; creating

opportunities for peer recognition and 'growing' the Consortium. Let's all be a part of the action as we move toward a more agriculturally literate society.

Building Effective Partnerships

Mr. Mark Linder, Former President AITC Consortium

As past president of the national Agriculture in the Classroom (AITC) Consortium, I want to express my personal thanks to each member of the Consortium's 1997/98 executive board. These dedicated AITC leaders (Diane Olson, Anne Fitzgerald, Andy Fagan, Donna Reynolds, Doty Wenzel, Al Withers, Ellen Hellerich, Debra Spielmaker, Ben Damonte) contributed countless hours of their personal and professional time to increase support for AITC. They also played a major role in assisting Dorothy Jackson and Michele Awad in organizing the 1998 National Ag in the Classroom Conference in historic Williamsburg, Virginia.

Dorothy, Michele and their capable colleagues deserve special recognition for coordinating this year's conference, which included a variety of speakers; workshop, round table and make and take presenters; and exhibitors from throughout the United States. More than two hundred sixty people from forty four states, Washington, DC, and Canada left their families and daily responsibilities to share ideas and materials about effective ways to advance the understanding of agriculture in our nation's schools. I applaud these important AITC volunteers and staff for their unending commitment and their leadership.

In my new role as President of Project Food, Land & People (FLP), I look forward to working with the AITC community and other agricultural literacy advocates to expand the number of teachers integrating AITC, FLP and other high quality agricultural education programs and materials in their classrooms. FLP's support comes from a variety of partners who are leaders in the fields of agriculture, education and natural resources. They recognize the power and value of partnerships.

I welcome suggestions and assistance from my AITC friends as we create FLP's World Learning Center at the Presidio of San Francisco and implement FLP's USA and International education programs. Our individual and collective efforts will help assure that future generations appreciate agriculture's important role in their daily lives. I can be reached at the Presidio of San Francisco, on 415-561-4445.

THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM CONSORTIUM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

May 1998

President

Diane Olson — MO
573-893-1414
proed@computerland.net

President-Elect

Debra Spielmaker — UT
435-797-1657
debras@ext.usu.edu

Eastern Region Representatives

Michele Awad — VA
804-784-1234
mawad@vafl.com

Andy Fagan — NY
607-255-8122
agfl@cornell.edu

Southern Regional Representatives

Donna Reynolds (Secretary) — GA
912-474-0679 Ext. 5365
dhraynolds@gfb.org

Doty Wenzel — FL
850-487-4973
wenzeld@doacs.state.fl.us

Central Region Representatives

Al Withers (Treasurer) — MN
651-296-6688
alan.withers@state.mn.us

Sandra Kramer — KS
785-532-7946
fotbal@ksu.edu

Western Region Representatives

Ben Damonte — NV
702-853-6464
brownstation@pyramid.net

Jennifer Hopper — NM
505-532-4704
jhopper@zianet.com

The 1998 Agriculture in the Classroom National Conference Revisited

Mrs. Michele Awad, Virginia Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom

As the planning committee begins preparations for the conference in Oklahoma, I was asked to take a

moment and reflect on our experiences in hosting the 1998 conference in Williamsburg, Virginia.

To say that it was a big undertaking for our small program to host the event is an understatement. In 1997,

the thought of bringing people from around the country to Virginia for the national conference was quite overwhelming. However, the opportunity for growth greatly outweighed the challenges.

The conference gave Karen Davis and me an opportunity to talk with new and different people about the Virginia AITC program. We stressed the importance of promoting Ag literacy on a statewide and national level. Everyone involved gained greater understanding and appreciation for all AITC programs.

Hosting the national conference, helped me grow personally and professionally. I took on responsibilities previously unknown to me and learned more about the AITC programs throughout the country.

I look forward to lending my help, support and encouragement to Oklahoma's AITC program for the 1999 conference in Oklahoma City. I know they will enjoy this experience as much as I did!

Plan to Saddle
up to Oklahoma on
May 18 - 22, 1999.

**Check out the resources
on our website.**

www.reusda.gov/serd/hep/agclass.htm

Ag in the Classroom---State Contacts

Each state, Washington DC, and U.S. Territory has an AITC Program. The individuals listed here are key reference persons in each state.

Alabama

Ms. Jane Alice Lee2101
Bell Rd.Montgomery,
AL 36117
P: (334) 240-7124
F: (334) 240-7193
E: alagipub01@agri
ind.state.al.us

Ms. Brenda Summerlin
P.O. Box 3336
Montgomery, AL 36193
(All numbers same as
above)

Alaska

Ms. Vicki Naegele
P.O. Box 1073
Delta Junction, AK
99737
P: 907-895-4012
E: DPVN@dgsdmail
dgsd.k12.ak.us
Call before faxing.

Arizona

Ms. Monica Pastor
University of Arizona
Ag in the Classroom
Task Force
4341 E. Broadway
Phoenix, AZ 85040-
1625
P: (602) 470-8086
ext. 317
F: (602) 470-8092
E: mpastor@ag
arizona.edu

Arkansas

Ms. Dale Adcock
Arkansas Farm Bureau
P.O. Box 31
Little Rock, AR 72203
P: 501-224-4400
F: 501-228-1557
E: dadcock@arfb.
comhttp://
www.arfb.com/agclass/

California

Judy Culbertson
CA Foundation for Ag in
the Classroom
2300 River Plaza Drive
Sacramento, CA 95833
P: (916) 561-5625
F: (916) 561-5697
E: cfaite@cfbf.com
www.cfaite.org

Colorado

Ms. Bette Blinde
CO Found. for
Agriculture
6004 West County Rd.
68C
Red Feather Lake, CO
80545
P: (970) 881-2902
F: (970) 881-2587
E: bjb333@aol.com

Connecticut

Ms. Bernadet Kayan
510 Pidgeon Hill Rd.
Windsor, CT 06095
P: (860) 683-1922
F: (860) 683-2798
E: cfba2@aol.com
www.fb.com

Mr. Alfred Mannebach
University of
Connecticut
249 Glenbrook Rd.
Storrs, CT 06269-2093
P: (860) 486-0246
F: (860) 486-4028
E: mannebac@ucon
num.uconn.edu

Delaware

Ms. Anne T. Fitzgerald
Delaware Dept. of
Agriculture
2320 S. DuPont Hwy.
Dover, DE 19901
P: (302) 739-4811
ext. 281
F: (302) 697-6287
E: anne@smtp.dda.
state.de.us

District of Columbia

Ms. Barbara Evans
Building 32
4200 Connecticut Ave.,
NW
Washington, DC 20008
P: (202) 274-6936
F: (202) 274-6930

Florida

Ms. Doty Wenzel
545 E. Tennessee
Rm. 206, Black Building
Tallahassee, FL 32308
P: (850) 487-4973
F: (850) 488-1884
E: wenzeld@doacs.
state.fl.us

Georgia

Ms. Donna Reynolds
Georgia Farm Bureau
P.O. Box 7068
Macon, GA 31209-4973
P: (912) 474-8411
F: (912) 474-8750

Hawaii

Mr. Michael Barros
189 Lunalilo Home Rd.
2nd Floor, Room A-17
Honolulu, HI 96825
P: (808) 733-9125

Idaho

Mr. Rick Waitley
Waitley Associates
1741 Gibson Way
Meridian, ID 83642
P: (208) 888-0988
F: (208) 888-4586
E: rwaitley@uidaho.
edu

Illinois

Ms. Linda Henderson
Illinois Farm Bureau
1701 North Towanda
Ave.
Bloomington, IL 61701
P: (309) 557-3334
F: (309) 557-2641
http://fb.com/ilfb
fieldservices/
fsmenu.htm

Indiana

Ms. Pam Bright
150 W Market Street
Suite 414
Indianapolis, IN 46024
P: (317) 232-8769
F: (317) 232-1362

Mr. Harry L. Pearson
Indiana Farm Bureau
P.O. Box 1290
Indianapolis, IN 46206

Iowa

Ms. Carol Davis
Iowa Ag in the
Classroom
5400 University Avenue
West
Des Moines, IA 50266-
5997
P: (515) 225-5425
F: (515) 225-5661

Kansas

Ms. Sandra Kramer
124 Bluemont Hall
Kansas State University
Manhattan, KS 66506
P: (785) 532-7946
F: (785) 532-7304

Kentucky

Ms. Faye Lowe
Kentucky Farm Bureau
9201 Bunsen Pkwy.
Louisville, KY 40250-
0700
P: (502) 495-5000
F: (502) 495-5114

Ms. Rayetta Boone
Dept. of Agriculture
500 Mero St., 7th Floor
Frankfort, KY 40602
P: (502) 564-4696
F: (502) 564-2133

Louisiana

Ms. Barbara Langley
P.O. Box 95004
Baton Rouge, LA
70895-9004
P: (504) 922-6200
F: (504) 922-6229

Mrs. Lynda Danos
2144 Highway 1
Raceland, LA 70394
P: (504) 922-6200
F: (504) 922-6229

Maine

Mr. Neil Piper
Maine Ag in the
Classroom
26 Rice Street
Presque Isle, ME 04769
P: (207) 764-6431
F: (207) 764-7526
http://
bairnet.bpl.lib.me.us/
organizations/agclass/
purpose.htm

Maryland

Mr. Steven A. Connelly
MD Ag Educ. Found.,
Inc.
2101 East Fort Ave.,
Suite 124
Baltimore, MD 21230
P: (410) 752-0671
F: (410) 783-0857

Massachusetts

Ms. Debbie Hogan
P.O. Box 345
Seekonk, MA 02771
P: (508) 336-4426
F: (508) 336-0682
E: dchogan@sprynet.
com
www.umass.edu/umext/
MAC

Michigan

Mr. Eddie Moore
410 Agriculture Hall
Michigan State Univ.
East Lansing, MI 48824
P: (517) 355-6580
F: (517) 353-4981

Ms. Julie Chamberlain
MI Farm Bureau
7373 W. Saginaw Hwy.
Lansing, MI 48909
P: (517) 323-7000
F: (517) 323-6541

Minnesota

Mr. Alan Withers
MN Dept. of Agriculture
90 W. Plato Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55107
P: (612) 296-6688
F: (612) 296-6890
E: alan.withers@state.
mn.us

Mississippi

Ms. Clara Bilbo
Mississippi Ag in the
Classroom
MS Farm Bureau
P.O. Box 1972
Jackson, MS 39215-
1972
P: (601) 977-4824

Missouri

Ms. Diane Olson
MO Farm Bureau
P.O. Box 658
Jefferson City, MO
65109
P: (573) 893-1414
F: (573) 893-1560
E: proed@computer
land.net

Montana

Ms. Margie Thompson
Ag in Montana Schools
7950 Bird Trail Rd.
Wolf Creek, MT 59648
P: (406) 562-3562
E: mvbaker@3rivers.
net1boyer@mt.gov

Nebraska

Ms. Ellen Hellerich
NE Farm Bureau Fed.
P.O. Box 80299
Lincoln, NE 68501
P: (402) 421-4400 ext.
2002
F: (402) 421-4432
E: ne.ehellerich@bbs.
fb.com
www.fb.com/nefb/html/
ag_in_the_classroom.html

Nevada

Ben Damonte
c/o Pioneer Hills
13201 South Virginia
Street
Reno, NV 89511
P: (702) 853-6464
F: (702) 853-3667
E: brownstation@
pyramid.net

New Hampshire

Ms. Lynn Blye
Dept. of Agriculture
Caller Box 2042
Concord, NH 03302
P: (603) 271-3696
F: (603) 271-1109

New Jersey

Ms. Joni Elliot
NJ Dept. of Agriculture
CN 330
Trenton, NJ 08625
P: (609) 292-8897 or
633-7463
F: (609) 292-3978

New Mexico

Ms. Jennifer Hooper
NM Farm & Livestock
Bureau
421 N. Water
Las Cruces, NM 88001
P: (505) 526-5521
F: (505) 525-0858

New York

Mr. Andrew Fagan
408 Kennedy Hall
Cornell University
Ithaca, NY 14853-5901
P: (607) 255-8122
F: (607) 255-7905
http://www.cals.cornell.
edu/dept/education
Projects/AITC/
index.htm

Ms. Louise Lamm
NC Farm Bureau
P.O. Box 27766
Raleigh, NC 27611
P: (919) 783-4319
F: (919) 783-3593

North Dakota

Ms. Joann Beckman
600 East Blvd. Ave.
6th Floor
Bismark, ND 58501-
0020
P: (701) 328-4754
F: (701) 328-1870

Ohio

Ms. Rebecca Osborne
Ohio Ag Awareness
Council
P.O. Box 479
Columbus, OH 43216-
0479
P: (614) 249-2429
F: (614) 249-2200

Continued on page 8



Oklahoma

Dr. Charles Cox
205 Poultry Science
Oklahoma State Univ.
Stillwater, OK 58505
P: (405) 744-5390
F: (405) 744-6522
E: tsoodle@okway.
okstate.edu
www.okstate.edu/
OSU_Ag/agedcm4h/
four-h/agclass.htm

Ms. Jo Theimer
OK Dept. of Agriculture
2800 No. Lincoln Bldg.
Oklahoma City, OK
73105-4298
P: (405) 521-3864
ext. 233
F: (405) 521-4912

Oregon

Ms. Kara Snider
Oregon Farm Bureau
3415 Commercial
Street, SE
Suite G
Salem, OR 97302-5169
P: (503) 399-1701 Ex. 20
F: (503) 399-8082
E: oaef@open.org

Pennsylvania

Ms. Pat Sueck
534 Kennedy Rd.
Arrville, PA 17302
P: (717) 862-3486
http://www.cas.psu.edu/
docs/CASPROF/
agclassroom/
agclassroom.html

Rhode Island

Mr. Tyler Young
Rhode Island Ag in the
Classroom
6 Simmons Rd.
Little Compton, RI
02837
P: (401) 624-4107
F: (401) 625-1467

South Carolina

Mr. Robbie Myers
SC Ag in the Classroom
4913 College Lake
Drive
Florence, SC 29506
P: (803) 665-1361 (h)
P: (803) 796-6700 (w)
F: (803) 664-0795

South Dakota

Ms. Melanie
Schumacher
SD Ag in the Classroom
P.O. Box 577
Pierre, SD 57501
P: (605) 945-2306
F: (605) 224-7426

Tennessee

Mr. Charles Curtis
TN Farm Bureau
P.O. Box 313
Columbia, TN 38402-0313
P: (931) 388-7872
F: (931) 388-5818
http://www.tnfb.com/
agclass.html

Texas

Mr. Tad Duncan
TX Farm Bureau
P.O. Box 2689
Waco, TX 76702-2689
P: (254) 751-2608
F: (254) 751-8732
http://www.fb.com/txfb/
educate/aitc.htm

Utah

Ms. Debra Spielmaker
Utah State University
2315 University Blouvard
Logan, UT 84322-2315
P: (435) 797-1657
F: (435) 797-4002
E: debras@ext.usu.edu
http://ext.usu.edu/aitc/
about.htm

Vermont

Ms. Megan Camp
Shelburne Farms
Shelburne, VT 05482
P: (802) 985-8686
F: (802) 985-8123

Virginia

Ms. Michele Awad
VA Farm Bureau
Federation
P.O. Box 27552
Richmond, VA 23261
P: (804) 784-1234
F: (804) 784-2579
http://www.vafb.com/
aitc.htm

Washington

Ms. Shan Schnebl
WA Ag in the Classroom
P.O. Box 786
Ellensburg, WA 98926
P: (509) 962-4134
http://www.eburg.com/
~waic/index.html

Mr. Doug Hasslan

P.O. Box 4256
Olympia, WA 98504-2560

West Virginia

Mr. Ken Spence
WV Farm Bureau
One Red Rock Rd.
Buckhannon, WV 26201
P: (304) 472-2080
F: (304) 472-6554

Wisconsin

Mr. Bob Leege
Wisconsin Farm Bureau
7010 Mineral Point Rd.
Madison, WI 53705
P: (608) 828-5704
F: (608) 828-5769

Wyoming

Ms. Lori Gross
WY Ag in the Classroom
2219 Carey Ave.
Cheyenne, WY 82002
P: (307) 777-6618
F: (307) 777-6593

Ms. Elaine Moore
WY Ag in the Classroom
2407 Highland Court
Douglas, WY 82633
P: (307) 358-6232

American Samoa

Mr. Aufa'i Ropeti Areta
Community College
P.O. Box 5319
Pago Pago, AS 96799
P: (684) 699-1394 / 20
F: (684) 699-4595

Guam

Res. Instruction Coord.
College of Ag & Life Sci.
Univ. of Guam - UOG
Sta.
Mangialo, Guam 96923
P: (671) 735-2009
F: (671) 734-6842

Micronesia

Dr. Ruben Dayrit
CTAS/College of
Micronesia
Kolonias Ponape FMS
96941
P: (691) 320-2738

Puerto Rico

Mr. Dave Heilig
USDA/SCS
GPO Box 4868
San Juan, PR 00936

Virgin Islands

Dept of Eco. Dev. Ag
St. Croix, VI 00850
P: (809) 778-0991
F: (809) 778-3101

Mr. Otis Hicks
P.O. Box 804
Christianstad
St Croix, VI 00821-
0804
P: (809) 773-0758

Ag in the Classroom Notes

Room 3920, South Bldg.
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D.C. 20250-2251

03529 22036/20705NALAC 4 0001
NATIONAL AGRICULTURE LIBRARY
ATTN CURRENT SERIAL RECORDS
RM 0002
USDA DELIVERY STOP 20705-2351

To stop mailing or to change
your address send mailing label
to above address.